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Application of:	George ZABRECKY	Confirmation No.:	5525
Serial No.:	10/726,824	Art Unit:	1614
Filed:	December 3, 2003	Examiner:	To be assigned
For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE, CHRONIC HCV INFECTION AND NON- ALCOHOLIC STEATOHEPATITIS	Attorney Docket No.:	11352-004-999

REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the official Filing Receipt (attached hereto as Exhibit A), mailed March 16, 2004, for the above-identified application. The Filing Receipt fails to acknowledge small entity status for the above-identified application as detailed by the facts below. Also, the "FIL FEE REC'D" section of the Filing Receipt indicates that the United States Patent and Trademark Office had incorrectly charged a large entity filing fee for the above-identified application.

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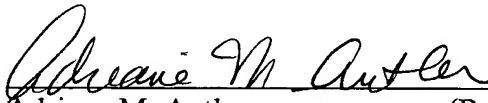
On December 3, 2003, Applicant filed the above-identified application and, *inter alia*, a Patent Application Fee Value sheet (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B). The Patent Application Fee Value sheet clearly indicates that Applicant qualifies for the 50% reduction for independent inventor, nonprofit organization or small business

organization and authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge a filing fee of \$1087 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3), Applicant submits that small entity status has been properly asserted by payment of the small entity basic filing fee as set forth in § 1.16(a). As such, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt that accurately acknowledges small entity status for the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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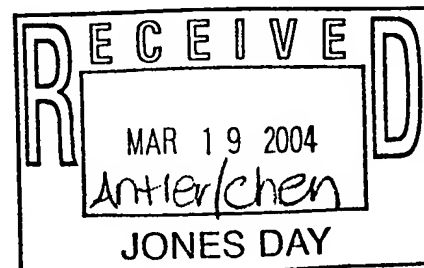
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Title

Compositions and methods useful for treating and preventing chronic liver disease, chronic HCV infection and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis ✓

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